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NEWSLETTER

St John's Highbury Vale C. of E. Primary School

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The class with the best attendance
at 99.0 % was

Year 6



The class with the best punctuality last
week and with 0 children late all week
was

Year Rec

Dodgeball tournament

On Wednesday morning pupils from Year 5 & 6 travelled to the Sobell centre to take part in a Dodgeball tournament. It was the first time a Dodgeball tournament has happened across the Islington School Games and STJHV were the team to watch. With Dodgeball being one of the first sports covered in PE this academic year, and a new dodgeball afterschool club, the pupils were super excited when the tournament arose. STJHV had a wonderful time with fan clubs from other schools watching as we competed in style. Overall, we finished in second place and had so much fun. Well done Charlie, Ollie, Joe, Ed, Alex, Takezo, Tamerlane, Dylan and Maisie from Yr6 and Jonny, Oscar, Emili, Millie and Lacy Belle from Yr 5 who all worked hard individually as well as in a team.



A brand new musical called Jungle Rumble at The Fortune Theatre in Covent Garden from 14-20th February.

It's a fast and funny musical suitable for children from 3 upwards.

Tickets start at £15

<https://www.atgtickets.com/shows/jungle-rumble/fortune-theatre/>



We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on **Friday 4 February 2022**.

Everything the NSPCC does protects children today and prevents about tomorrow

The NSPCC need our support more than ever. By raising money, we can help to fund their vital services such as Childline – the helpline that's always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern.

On average, a child contacts Childline every **25 seconds**



Making maths meaningful

Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards it.

We are having a fun day of maths activities and we will be taking part in Dress up for Digits. Pupils are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!). Or get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme. To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a suggested donation of £2, and we'd love everyone in the school to take part in this special event.

It all adds up

We're really looking forward to all the fun of Number Day, and we really appreciate your support.

All the money we raise at **St John's** will make an enormous difference to children today and help the NSPCC be there for children tomorrow.

Thank you.

You can find out more about the NSPCC's work at nspcc.org.uk. To find out more about keeping children safe online, visit nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety

Friends of St. John (FOSJ) Chair or Co-Chairs Position/s

Friends of St. John (FOSJ) are currently
recruiting a Chair or Co-Chairs - please
talk to FOSJ or email us here:
fosj@gsuite.stjhv.islington.sch.uk

If you'd like more information on the
role please get in touch.

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you*



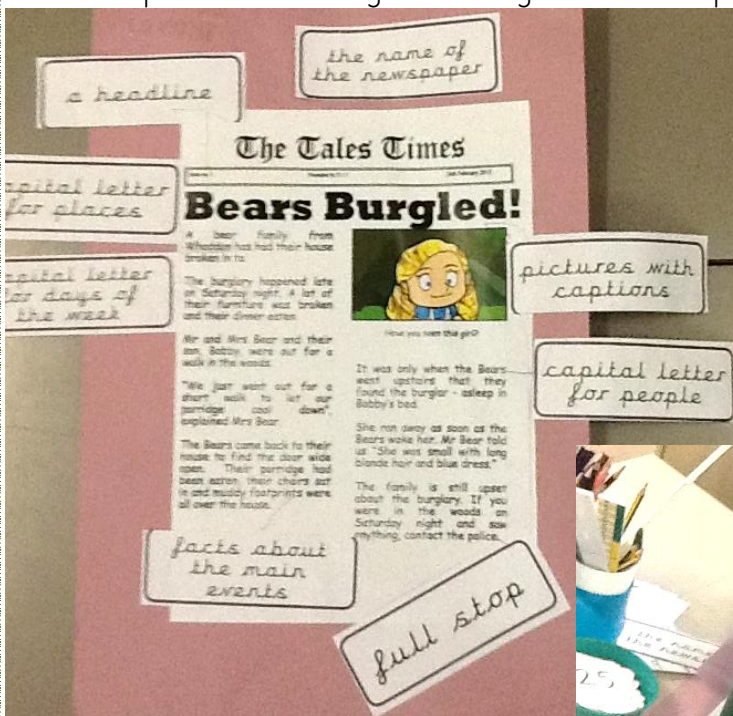
Reception

Reception class have been using a part-part-whole model to partition the number 4 in different ways using mathematical vocabulary.



Year 1

This week we have been looking at newspaper reports in Year 1. We identified features of a newspaper report, which helped us to have a go at writing our own newspaper article about The Lonely Beast.



Year 2

Year 2 have been working on their Geographical skills. We used atlases to find the countries of the U.K and label them on a map.



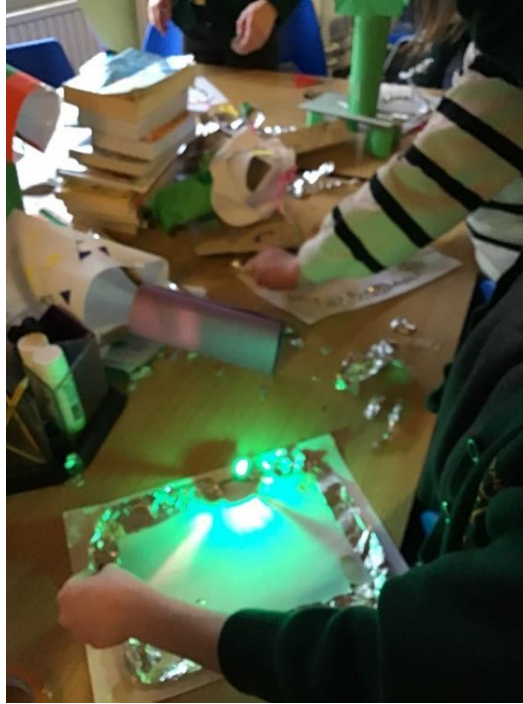
Year 3

This week Year 3 have been looking more at Judaism in RE. We have looked at Passover and the Seder meal. We learnt that Jewish people use their meal to tell the story of Moses leading the Jews out of Egypt and each food represents a part of the story. It was very interesting.



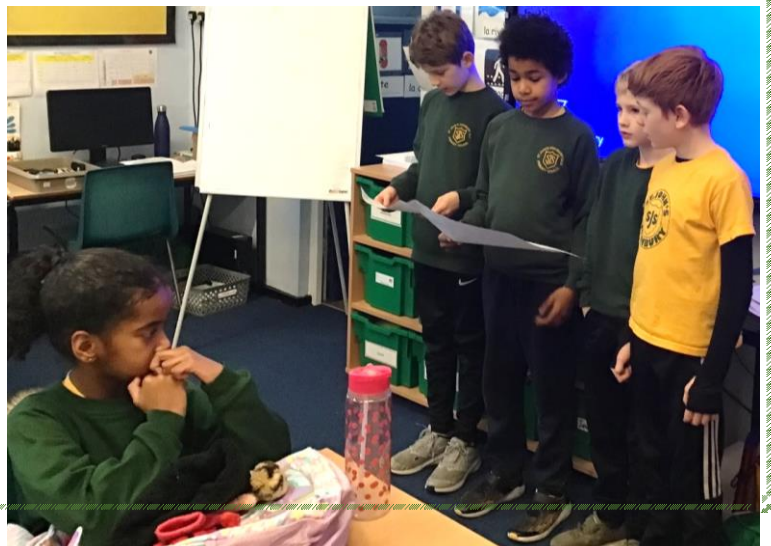
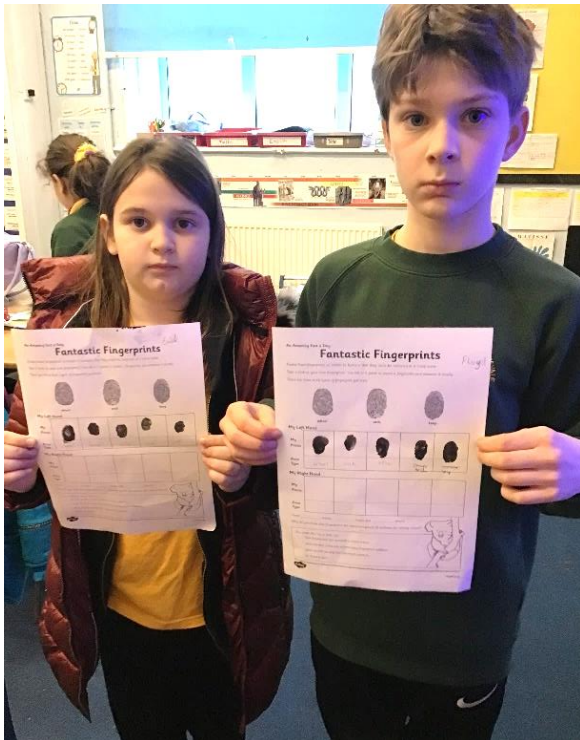
Year 4

Year 4 did an amazing job on their DT lampshade-circuit projects last Friday. Students designed blue prints with real-world dimensions; they calculated height, length, and width. The designs were engineering feats. Students then went on to build and test their lampshades with their tinfoil and fairy lights.



Year 5

This week, the classroom was transformed into a police station. The children have written superb police reports and witness statements based on a crime of vandalism at a video store, in the text they are currently reading in class.



Year 6

In Design and Technology, we looked at seasonality and how it affects different cuisines. We first discussed what fruit and vegetables grow in winter and what ingredients we can use to prepare a winter dish that is healthy and has a balance of food groups. We followed the following formula: Grains + protein + vegetables + toppings + seasoning to plan a winter salad in our teams. We had plenty of options to choose from and as a group we wrote the instructions for our dish. Then, we went into the Maberley Hall to prepare it. After roasting the vegetables, boiling our grains, chopping our toppings, we mixed our seasoning before putting them all together in an eye-pleasing and mouth-watering way. Finally, we all tasted our delicious winter salad and went back to class to evaluate the meal. Thank you Judy for buying all the ingredients and for organising the hall for us.

